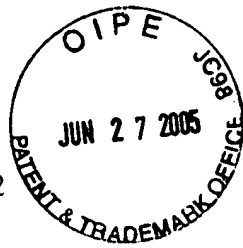


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
David F. HILDEBRAND, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8133
Application No.: 10/718,265	:	Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: November 21, 2003	:	Examiner: Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury
For: RECOMBINANT WATERMELON (CITRULLUS LANATUS) HYDROPEROXIDE LYASE AND USES THEREOF		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction requirement mailed June 9, 2005 setting forth a one month period for response, Applicant elects Group I with traverse, including claims 1-3 and 5-7, directed to a polynucleotide encoding hydroperoxide lyase or variants or fragments thereof, expression vectors and host cells, for prosecution in the above-referenced application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.